



# HUMAN RESOURCES NOTICE

## U.S. Embassy, Buenos Aires

Vacancy Announcement No. 42/06

September 21, 2006

**OPEN TO:** All Interested Candidates

**POSITION:** Senior Customs Specialist FSN-7/FP-7

**OPENING DATE:** September 21, 2006

**CLOSING DATE:** October 5, 2006.

**WORK HOURS:** Full time; 40 hours/week

**SALARY:** Ordinarily resident: FSN-7 on the local compensation scale  
Not-ordinarily resident: FP-7

NOTE: ALL NOT-ORDINARILY RESIDENT APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED WORK AND/OR RESIDENCY PERMITS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.

The U.S. Embassy in Buenos Aires is seeking a Senior Customs Specialist to work in the U.S. Military Group.

### BASIC FUNCTION OF THE POSITION

Act as advisor on rights and responsibilities of U.S. Embassy DoD agencies on customs issues. Manages and supervises military cargo movement and final customs clearance processing. Organizes and expedites import/export authorizations, special permits and Argentine government clearances for special projects cargo arriving via military aircraft. Acts as MILGP Motorpool coordinator.

A copy of the complete position description listing all duties and responsibilities is available in the Human Resources Office. Contact X4741.



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### QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

NOTE: All applicants are instructed to address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item. *The job knowledge and skills /abilities detailed below are required for the full performance of the job.*

- Education level: High school degree is required.
- Prior Work Experience: Three years experience in shipment and transportation or related job, one of the three years in a U.S. Government agency.
- Language Proficiency: Level I (rudimentary knowledge) English and level IV (fluency) Spanish levels are required.
- Job knowledge: In-depth knowledge of complex Argentine laws and regulations governing legal processing of shipments, clearances and rights and responsibilities of foreigners. Thorough knowledge of Department of State and Department of Defense cargo movement policies and directives with special emphasis in military airlift command shipments. Knowledge of capabilities and limitations of military and commercial carriers. Knowledge of Southcom, DoD, and U.S. Embassy policies pertaining to the use, care and maintenance of Official U.S. Government vehicles, U.S. Armed forces regulations and directives, and U.S. Military Group Standard Procedures and Policies.
- Skills and Abilities: Must be able to work efficiently and tactfully under pressure. Ability to organize, coordinate, implement and supervise a variety of functions related to shipment and clearances of high priority and sensitive cargo. Able to perform all administrative support for own functions: type, operate PC, fax, photocopier, scanner and other related office machines.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

When equally qualified, US Citizen Eligible Family Members (AEFMs) and U.S. Veterans will be given preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidate address the required qualifications above in the application.

### ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget, and residency status in determining successful candidacy. It is contrary to Mission policy to employ more than one local employee ("Foreign Service National" or "FSN") family member, or to employ a close relative of an FSN already employed.
2. Current employees serving a probationary period are not eligible to apply.



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3. Currently employed US Citizen EFMs who hold a FMA appointment are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their appointment.
4. Currently employed NORs hired under a Personal Services Agreement (PSA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment, unless currently hired into a position with a When Actually Employed (WAE) work schedule.

### TO APPLY

Interested applicants for this position must submit the following, or the application will not be considered:

1. Application for U.S. Federal Employment (SF-171, or OF-612); **or**
2. A current resume or curriculum vitae indicating education, experience, language level and knowledge according to requirements.
3. Candidates who claim U.S. Veterans preference must provide a copy of their DD-214 with their application.
4. Any other documentation (e.g., essays, certificates, awards, copies of degrees earned) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position listed above.

### SUBMIT APPLICATION TO

Human Resources Office  
Av. Colombia 4300; or  
fax to 5777-4201; or email  
[buenosaires-rrhh@state.gov](mailto:buenosaires-rrhh@state.gov)

**CLOSING DATE FOR THIS POSITION: 10/05/06**

*The US Mission in Buenos Aires provides equal opportunity and fair and equitable treatment in employment to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation, marital status, or sexual orientation. The Department of State also strives to achieve equal employment opportunity in all personnel operations through continuing diversity enhancement programs.*

*The EEO complaint procedure is not available to individuals who believe they have been denied equal opportunity based upon marital status or political affiliation. Individuals with such complaints should avail themselves of the appropriate grievance procedures, remedies for prohibited personnel practices, and/or courts for relief.*

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